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SUBJECT: U.S.-JAPAN COOPERATIVE SCIENCE PROGRAM: CO-CHAIRMEN'S  
MEETING

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1. EMBASSY RECEIVED CALL TODAY FROM WATANABE OF FIRST N. AMER.  
DIV., AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU, MIN. OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WHO  
INFORMED EMBASSY OF MOFA INTENTION TO SUGGEST CO-CHAIRMEN'S  
MEETING BE HELD IN AUGUST. WATANABE SAID THAT THE MOFA WILL  
INSTRUCT THE GOJ EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO PROPOSE THE SECOND  
WEEK IN AUGUST AS THE BEST TIME FOR THE MEETING. ALTERNATIVELY,  
THE FIRST FEW DAYS OF THE FOURTH WEEK IN AUGUST WILL BE ACCEPTABLE  
TO THE GOJ DELEGATION.

2. FYI: WATANABE WAS QUITE FRANK IN EXPLAINING THAT THE PROPOSAL  
FOR AN AUGUST MEETING IS INTENDED TO SPUR THE USG INTO DECIDING ON  
A NEW CO-CHAIRMAN AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. PHONE CALL ALSO REFLECTS  
CONCERN EXPRESSED ON AT LEAST TWO PREVIOUS OCCASIONS BY OTHER  
MOFA OFFICIALS OVER HIATUS DEVELOPING IN COOP SCIENCE  
PROGRAM. END FYI.  
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